GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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HEALTHCARE FACILITY TO SENIOR CITIZENS
Chaudhary Shri Pankaj

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to provide better healthcare facilities to senior citizens;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has constituted a high level committee in this regard;

(d) if so, the details of recommendations made by the said Committee;

(e) whether any action has been taken by the Government on the recommendations made by the said Committee; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)to(f): Yes Sir. Senior citizens are at present provided health care facilities as part of the general health care delivery system at various levels of health care. It is proposed to launch a National Programme for health care of the elderly during 11th Five Year Plan.